The Dead Letter Office

Eleven thousand letters to Santa go into the furnace at midnight. Your night shift can save them.

ESCAPE ROOM | CHRISTMAS | 2–8 PLAYERS | ~60 MIN

THE STORY

It is Christmas Eve, 1913, eleven o'clock at night in the Harbourton General Post Office. Eleven thousand letters addressed to Santa Claus sit in sacks on the conveyor belt, and at midnight the belt carries them down to the furnace. An order that could save them came in this evening, but nobody read it. It is stuck somewhere in the building's pneumatic tubes. The night superintendent locked up and went home. Ada Pell, the one clerk who cares about the letters, is locked in the glass office upstairs. Your team is locked in the sorting hall.

The building is big, and there is always more than one place to be. One player reads a chart in the hall while another works a desk in the next room, and brass tubes carry things between them. Everyone walks through the same post office, and whatever one of you finds goes into the Santa Club's notebook for the rest. Ada can't come down, but she sends notes through the tubes when you ask. Most of the game happens in conversation.

The Dead Letter Office is a Christmas escape room with a clock on the wall and no way to lose. The belt creeps forward as the hour runs, but nothing burns while your team is still working. It suits a team holiday party or a winter evening with friends who like a good puzzle hunt. It runs in the browser on a laptop with a mouse and keyboard, and nobody needs to download anything.



PLAYERS	2–8 players
DURATION	~60 min
TYPE	Escape room
PLATFORM	Browser, no installs
PRICING	Per session or membership







HOW IT PLAYS

1. **Join with one link**
   The host shares a link.
2. **Walk and look**
   Move with W A S D and look around with the mouse.
3. **One building, one notebook**
   Everyone is in the same post office at the same time.
4. **Send it by tube**
   Brass tube stations connect the rooms.
5. **Ask Ada for help**
   Press H when you are stuck, and Ada sends a note down the tube.